

I Have Been Redeemed (Ruth 3:9 – 4:12)

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I have no doubt that if Ruth would have had an old red Church Hymnal in her day, the favourite song would have been: P277

Redeemed. I can almost see her face as they sing the chorus: I'm redeemed, by love divine, Glory, Glory, Christ is mine, All to Him I now resign, I have been redeemed!

Redemption theme should ring in our ears as well for God has taken the O.T. Law of the Kinsman redeemer and made it a N.T. foundational

Doctrine. The redeeming ability of the Lord Jesus is found all through the N.T. Rom 3:24, 1 Cor 1:30, Gal 3:13; 4:5; Eph 1:7; Tit 2:14; Heb 9:12; 1 Peter 1:18-9; Rev 5:9.

Redemption is of critical importance to every human being on the planet. Every person can know God's plan of redemption for mankind by having the redemption principals laid out in the redemption of Ruth.

I. The Petition for Redemption -

Since the first verse in Chapter 2 we have known of the Kinsman redeemer Ruth, like all sons & daughters of Adam

The Law provide Boaz for Ruth. The Lord provides.

A. Redemption's Request (Ch 3:6-9)

Ruth realizes that Boaz is the redeemer for her, therefore he makes request of him. There is nothing out of line, perfect accordance to the law. And as far as Ruth is concerned that pretty much it. Her part is only to ask. He takes up the rest. Let's not confuse the simply. Chuck Swindall has a sign in office Rom 10:13 Whosoever shall call upon... John 6:37 all that the Father giveth me shall come to me, and him that cometh to me

B. Redemption's Reply (3:11,13) The

reply to Ruth is a whole hearted yes! With her humble request, all responsibility is turned over to Boaz. He says Ruth all you must do is rest your confidence in me. I'll take care of everything. Salvation is not a 50/50 proposition. It's not I'll do my part and he will do his part and I'll be saved. No it's all Him or nothing! Ruth 3:15-17. He back his promise w/ promise. Who are you? Boaz wife maybe? God give us ^{proof}.

II. The Prerequisites to Redemption

Now they just didn't skip down to the chapel. (Vs 12). There were some prerequisites that had to be met before the redemption took place.

Romans 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: **1 Corinthians 1:30** But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: **Galatians 3:13** Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: **Galatians 4:4-5** But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. **Ephesians 1:7** In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; **Titus 2:14** Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. **Hebrews 9:12** Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. **1 Peter 1:18-19** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: **Revelation 5:9** And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

- 1) "Idiosyncratically eccentric phraseology is the promulgator of terrible obfuscation" And on the back is the translation "Big words cause confusion"

1) Leviticus 25:25 If thy brother be waxen poor, and hath sold away some of his possession, and if any of his kin come to redeem it, then shall he redeem that which his brother sold.

2) John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

3) Philippians 2:7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

4) Ephesians 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

5) Romans 8:3 *For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:* Our flesh is a next of kin but it in no way could save us. Only Jesus through the redemption price of the Cross could redeem us!

Not on Ruth's part but Boaz part.

A. An Able Redeemer - What does it mean able. Not just anyone could redeem her. Boaz was a near kinsman. He was legally related to the House of Elimelech. Jesus? 5n 1:14 Jesus became a

man, a Diune man (at a man more the less). He became a kinsman to us. Philippi 2:7 Not only related but Rich. He had to pay the price. Boaz, can you afford it? Ruth 2:9 Jesus do you have the resources? Eph 3:20 Heb 7:25. Jesus is more than able to redeem us, Ps 50:10 own cattle 1000 Hill. Black Preach own the Hill later under

B. An Assenting Redeemer - Yes he is able. But there is a problem. He is not the closest. Ruth 4:1-4. The nearer kinsman had first choice. Boaz assented with the men at the gate, when the near kinsmen came. Vs 1 Ho! if you want it buy it. He said OK I will! clm sure I am and Ruth hant had a heart attack! But Boaz is not done Vs 5. You gettin many kinsmen changin his tune. He was able but not assenting. Ruth 4:7-10. Deal is done right then. Vs! the Lord declared us sinners but unable to redeem Rn 8:3

III The Product of Redemption - Ruth is now the purchased possession of the loving Boaz! His life is now radically changed. I want you

to notice the product of this redemption.

A. Redemption's Admission - (Vs 13-b)

Notice what is dropped in reference to the name of Ruth (Maahless is gone). The whole town wishes her well alluded to Rachel + Leah the mothers of the tribes of Israel. What a admission into the family. a position of prominence and respect. Oh the same happens to those that are admitted into the family of God by way of Jesus Christ. Peter 2:9 Titus 2:14. I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God!

B. Redemption's Adoration - Vs 11c-1d

They are heaping praise on the man Boaz. They are saying my your name he as famous as Judah who's offspring populates Bethshen. And it would be far out of that line of the Kinsmen redeemer of Ruth would come the Kinsmen redeemer of the world the Lord Jesus Christ. Our praise and adoration should be turned to our Redeemer and cause our hearts to sing 'Redeemed how'd love to

TV. Close - Story told of century ago when Woolworth Building Burning in NYC. A Ladder was brought that reached the 4th floor. Fire was on the 43rd 39 stories shot Jesus is the only redeemer that can afford

- 1) 1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.